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## Yank's Spy Conviction Smells Like Frameup

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BERLIN Sept. 30 (UPI) —

Western officials said today the conviction of a young American in a closed espionage trial yesterday had all the earmarks of a frameup.

The U. S. Mission declined formal comment on the trial of Peter Feinauer, saying official reaction would have to come from Washington. Western officials said privately, however, that the case had a "strange look about it."

Mr. Feinauer, a 27-year-old West Berlin resident who grew up in Providence, R. I., was convicted of spying for the CIA and helping East Germans escape to the West. He was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment.

Western officials were not allowed to attend the trial, so their knowledge of the proceedings was limited to reports carried by the official East German news service ADN.